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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The method involves transmitting~~ Transmissions are made to multicast receivers ~~receiving a multicast of~~ a plurality of requests for feedback ~~[(3)]~~, each request including a probability parameter ~~[(P)]~~. Each terminal replies to this (or not) with a corresponding probability (4). ~~One then counts the~~ The number ~~[(r)]~~ of replies to each request (5); ~~determines~~ is counted and, from the counts and parameters, estimates of the number of receivers ~~[(6);]~~ are determined and ~~filters~~ the estimates (7). ~~The method further includes repeatedly computing a~~ are filtered. A new probability parameter is repeatedly computed to be included in ~~[[a]]~~ subsequent feedback requests, by forecasting, from the counts and parameters, ~~[[a]]~~ an upper bound for the number of receivers (9, 10, 11) and, based on determining from this the new probability parameter, maintaining (12) ~~such that the risk that the number of replies exceeds a predefined threshold is kept below~~ a predefined value.